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Established by the
Treaty of June 9, 1855

John Wagoner, Manager
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June 16, 1997

Dear John:

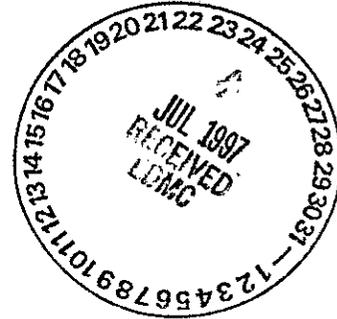
The Yakama Nation ER/WM Program appreciates the verbal agreement to allow comment on the Columbia River Comprehensive Impact Assessment (CRCIA) to be accepted by June 30, 1997. This letter is the formal request.

Shortage of staff has necessitated a longer comment period on this very important document.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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